

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

### ATTORNEYS.

**R. W. McCullough**, Attorney at Law, Office over Dillman's Arcade Store, No. 11 East Main street, Massillon, Ohio.

**D. F. RINORELL**, Attorney at Law, Office over No. 12 South Erie street, Massillon, Ohio.

**WILLIAM & GARRETT**, Attorneys at Law, Rooms Nos. 11 and 11 1/2, Over Block.

**ROBERT H. FOLGER**, Attorney at Law, U. S. Commissioner, Commissioner of Deeds for New York and Pennsylvania, and Notary Public for Ohio, at the residence, No. 45 South Erie street, Massillon, O. Will give strict attention to all business entrusted to his care in Stark and the adjoining counties.

### BANKS.

**UNION NATIONAL BANK**, Massillon, Ohio. Jos. Coleman, President; J. H. Hunt, Cashier.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**, Erie street, Massillon, Ohio. Capital, \$50,000. J. H. Hunt, President; C. C. Steele, Cashier.

**GERMAN DEPOSIT BANK**, Hotel Conrad block, Massillon, Ohio. Capital, \$100,000. J. H. Hunt, President; C. C. Steele, Cashier.

**CIGAR MANUFACTURERS.**

**PETER SAILER**, manufacturer and wholesaler, Cigar dealer, Factory corner Erie and Tremont streets.

**PAUL BLUMENSCHIN**, wholesaler and retailer, Cigar dealer, Factory store room, 2 1/2, 50 West Main street.

### DRUGGISTS.

**W. H. McCall & Co.**, Druggists. Prescriptions filled with speciality. Dealers in stationery, books, and school supplies. A full line of druggist's sundries.

**T. BALTZLY**, dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles. Stationery and Blank Books, Opera House, Massillon, Ohio.

### DENTISTS.

**CHIDESTER**, Dentist, over Humbert & Son's store. Nitrous oxide gas administered for painless extraction of teeth.

### FURNITURE.

**JOHN H. OGDEN**, Furniture Dealer and Undertaker, No. 23 West Main street.

### DRY GOODS.

**HUMBERT & SON**, dealers in general Dry Goods, Notions, Fancy Goods, etc. No. 1 East Main street.

### PHYSICIANS.

**D. L. HENRY NOLD**, Physician and Surgeon, No. 26 West Tremont street, Massillon, Ohio. Office hours—9 to 9 A. M., 1 to 2 P. M., 7 to 9 P. M.

**H. C. ROYER, M. D.**, Surgeon, Office hours—9 to 9 A. M., 1 to 2 P. M., 7 to 9 P. M.

**D. W. H. KIRKLAND**, Homoeopathic Practitioner, Office No. 55 East Main street, Massillon, Ohio. Office hours, 7 to 8 A. M., 1 to 2 P. M., 7 to 9 P. M. Office open day and night.

**F. E. SEAMAN, M. D.**, Physician and Surgeon, Office hours: 7 to 10 A. M., 1 to 3 P. M., 7 to 9 P. M.

Office over Uhlenhoff & Rudolph's jewelry store, Erie St. Office open day and night.

**H. B. GARRIGUES, M. D.**, Physician and Surgeon, Office hours, 8:30 to 10:30 A. M., 2 P. M. to 5 P. M., 7 P. M. to 9 P. M.

Office in H. Beatty's block, formerly occupied by Dr. Barry. Near corner of Main and Erie streets. Residence Charles and Hill street, near Methodist church.

### HARDWARE.

**S. A. CONRAD & CO.**, Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Hardware, etc., Main street.

### MANUFACTURERS.

**H. E. SNYDER & CO.**, manufacturers of New City Pumps, Stoves, Engines, Mill and Mining Machinery. Works on South Erie street.

**RUSSELL & CO.**, manufacturers of Threshing Machines, Portable, Semi-Portable and Tractor Engines, Horse Powers, Saw Mills, etc.

**M. MASSILLON RULLING MILL**, Joseph Cornell & Son, Proprietors, manufacturers of a superior quality of Merchant Bar and Blacksmith Iron.

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**M. MASSILLON IRON BRIDGE COMPANY**, Manufacturer of Bridges, Roofs and General Iron Structures.

### GROCERIES.

**D. ATWATER & SON**, Established in 1852. Forwarding and Commission Merchants. Dealer in all kinds of Country Produce. Warehouse in Atwater's Block, Exchange street.

**ALBRIGHT & CO.**, Cash Grocery and Provision Dealers, 11 to 13, Tremont street. Goods delivered free of charge.

**H. HENRY**, OFFHIER, dealer in Stoves, Tinware, House Furnishing Goods, etc., No. 14 West Main street.

### REAL ESTATE.

**P. G. ALBRIGHT**, dealer in all kinds of Real Estate. Office in German Deposit Bank.

### JEWELERS.

**JOSEPH COLEMAN**, dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Musical Instruments, etc., No. 5 South Erie street.

**C. F. VON KANDEL**, West Side Jeweler, No. 5 West Main street.

**SHOOTING GUNS**, Revolvers, Rifles, etc., at the Gun Shop, 11 to 13, Tremont street.

**Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns**, \$10 to \$25. Every kind of Breech Loading and Repeating Rifle, \$10 to \$40. Muzzle Loading Double Shot Guns \$5 to \$10. Single Shot Guns, \$2.50 to \$10. Revolvers, \$10 to \$25. Pistols, \$5 to \$10. All kinds of Cartridges, Shot, Caps, Wads, Tents, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Primers. Send two cents for illustrated catalogue. Address: J. F. PITTSBURGH, No. 11 to 13, Tremont street.

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### Legal Notice.

**Elizabeth Herman, Plt.** vs. **Wm. S. Rogers, J. D.** vs. **Philip Herman, Def.** where residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 17th day of April, 1888, Elizabeth Herman filed her bill of particulars in the office of Wm. S. Rogers, Justice of the Peace, in and for said Stark County, Ohio, for a judgment against said Philip Herman, in the sum of \$300.00, and which case will be for hearing on the first day of June, A. D. 1888, at 9:00 A. M.

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### COXEY STOCK FARM.

THE HOME OF

KENTUCKY CHIEF, 3,333.

Golden chestnut, 16 hands, weight 1,800 pounds, foaled July 12, 1883, by Onward, No. 1411; dam, Belling Belle, by Almont, No. 1411; sire of Onward, 2d dam, Lucy, by American, 3d dam, Lucy, by American, 4th dam, Lucy, by American, 5th dam, Lucy, by American, 6th dam, Lucy, by American, 7th dam, Lucy, by American, 8th dam, Lucy, by American, 9th dam, Lucy, by American, 10th dam, Lucy, by American, 11th dam, Lucy, by American, 12th dam, Lucy, by American, 13th dam, Lucy, by American, 14th dam, Lucy, by American, 15th dam, Lucy, by American, 16th dam, Lucy, by American, 17th dam, Lucy, by American, 18th dam, Lucy, by American, 19th dam, Lucy, by American, 20th dam, Lucy, by American, 21st dam, Lucy, by American, 22nd dam, Lucy, by American, 23rd dam, Lucy, by American, 24th dam, Lucy, by American, 25th dam, Lucy, by American, 26th dam, Lucy, by American, 27th dam, Lucy, by American, 28th dam, Lucy, by American, 29th dam, Lucy, by American, 30th dam, Lucy, by American, 31st dam, Lucy, by 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# NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

## HOW IT IS GATHERED AND THOSE WHO GATHER IT.

The Leading Correspondents of the Capital—What They Make and How They Make It—The Old Stagers and Their Peculiarities—Changes in Newspapers.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—I write today of the correspondents at Washington. There is no brighter class of men in the country. Their average of intellect is above that of the congressmen, and their energy is only equaled by the Corliss engine.

There are 125 correspondents in the press galleries of the house and senate. They are bright young fellows of between 25 and 35 years of age, and the majority of them won the journalistic spurs before they were sent to Washington.

The Washington correspondent ranks next to the editor in the newspaper office. He is chosen for his good judgment, his nose for news, his reliability, his brilliancy and his energy. If he has not these qualities he remains in the reportorial ranks or is chained to one of the minor editorial desks.

These Washington correspondents come from every state in the Union, and there is not a country village into which some of their letters do not go. Some of them, such as the Associated Press correspondents, poke their pens into the brains of every business man in this whole United States every day, and there is hardly one of the whole 125 who has not 100,000 readers. Even the beardless boys in the ranks have larger audiences than any preacher or lecturer or political speaker in the United States or in the world, and the old stagers number their readers by the millions. Take the correspondents of some of the big New York papers and their Sunday letters go into 200,000 printed papers. These papers, at a low rate, will number five readers each, and a one strike of the pen the correspondent has reached 1,000,000 souls. This is especially so with the syndicate letters. The American Press Association publishes Washington letters, each of which go into at least 200 papers, and these papers range in circulation all the way from 2,000 up to 20,000 and 30,000. The same letters that go into the dailies go also into the weeklies, and a Washington letter published through this Association reaches between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 of readers. Nothing like it in the world has been known before, and indeed our nation has become one vast family, thinking of the same subjects and touched by the same minds through the newspaper and the telegraph.

The press galleries of congress are situated directly over the heads of Speaker Carlisle and President pro tem. Ingalls. They are more gorgeously decorated than the other galleries, and that of the house occupies nearly the whole of one side of the wall above Speaker Carlisle's head, and the correspondents within it look directly into the eyes of the congressmen who are speaking. The galleries have desks and chairs, and the seats rise tier above tier in rows, and in front of each row extends a long bench-like desk, into which ink bottles are fitted like those of a country school.

An ordinary scene in the press gallery shows the correspondents sitting, chatting, writing letters, telling stories, and now and then having a quiet smoke; that is, provided the session is a dull one. Let an important measure come up and the gallery fills as though by magic. The correspondents seize their pens, and some write rapidly, sending their sheets as fast as they are finished to the telegraph operators in the room behind.

In this room, which is a long hall, a wood grate fire blazes in the winter, and pictures of the noted editors of the United States look down from the walls. A round headed, bright eyed young man is in charge of it, and Mr. Mann—for that is his name—is a most efficient sergeant at arms of the press gallery. He keeps his head shaved like a billiard ball, and sees that lemonade is on hand in the summer, and that any correspondent who has been up late at dinner has a dash of ammonia or a little bicarbonate of soda in the water which he drinks the next morning.

There are no ladies in the press galleries of Washington, though the capital has some bright female correspondents. These, however, usually take the galleries reserved for the members of the house and senate, and they are always welcome. All have been newspaper men before. The right of a woman to sit in the galleries, but they are not allowed to leave, and they are not allowed to be employed in any of its offices.

The news at Washington is gathered by a number of correspondents, and these offices are, as a rule, better furnished and more comfortable than the editorial rooms at home.

The Washington chief correspondent has, as a rule, several assistants under him, and these men are good writers and news gatherers, and they receive good salaries. As for the chiefs, Charles Nordhoff is said to receive a salary of \$12,000 a year, and there are few of the heads of big Washington bureaus who do not receive at least \$100 a week. Many of them write for the magazines, and one New York newspaper man has a religious column which he edits weekly.

Newspaper row—the block on Fourteenth street, between F street and Pennsylvania avenue—used to contain all the newspaper offices of Washington. Now, however, newspaper offices are scattered all about the treasury building in one business block or another. The New York Herald's office is next to the Biggs house; The New York World has a fine office on Fourteenth street, and The Baltimore Sun has built for its office the finest business building of the capital, and the day will come when most of the big newspapers will own their buildings here.

One of the brightest of the old correspondents of Washington is Gen. Boynton, who made his reputation as a war correspondent for The Cincinnati Gazette, and who now represents Deacon Smith and Murat Halstead at Washington. He is a bright, brainy, 125 pound weight of a man, with an iron gray beard and a face that is for all the world like that of Gen. Joe Wheeler of Alabama. He is one of the kindest hearted of men and one of the best fighters in Newspaper row. He would rather engage in a journalistic fight than eat, and he wears the scalp of many a statesman at his belt.

Maj. Carson, of The Philadelphia Ledger, is another old war correspondent. Straight and fine looking, he is the best authority on finance and financial matters among the newspaper men, and he knows to a cent just how much Secretary Fairchild gets in every day, and just how much he allows to go out. He is the journalistic Cerberus of the treasury, and he has not spent twenty years and more in writing for nothing. He owns a nice house on Vermont avenue in the fashionable part of the city, and his checks are good.

It is the same, however, with most of the correspondents. D. R. McKee, of The Associated Press, owns one of the finest houses on Connecticut avenue, and, notwithstanding the fact that he is perhaps the wealthiest, he is one of the hardest workers among the correspondents. Charles Nordhoff has a good house on K street and his entertainments are among the fine ones of the capital.

McBride, of The Cincinnati Enquirer, is another thrifty newspaper man. He is a black eyed brunette, on the shady side of 40, and he is one of the nobly men in the profession. Dressed in the best of taste,

he steps jauntily about the streets of Washington, and has more time and does as much work as any of his fellows. He owns a nice house on Q street, and has enough money ahead to take a run to Europe now and then.

E. B. Wright, of The Chicago Inter Ocean, looks like a statesman and works like a cart horse. He is short, stocky and thrifty. He has a set of newspaper clippings for which, it is said, he was once offered \$10,000 and refused it. He can write shorthand, manipulate a typewriter, run a photographic instrument, and speak and write three or four languages. Wright's clipping system is so big that it takes three or four men to keep it in order, and some of the newspaper men say that the clippings rule Wright rather than Wright rules the clippings. This is doubtful, however, and Mr. Wright does a great deal of good work. He has The New York Evening Post, The Boston Journal and The St. Paul Pioneer Press in addition to his Chicago work, and if he don't clear \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year he is not the business man I take him to be. That's all.

William Elmeroy Curtis also lives well and makes money. Curtis was not born with a silver spoon in his mouth, but he got hold of one pretty soon after he began to creep and he has stuck to it ever since. He is a very interesting writer and knows a good thing when he sees it—and takes it. He does all kinds of work—magazines, books, news and letters, and he does most kinds very well. He spends as well as makes and lives nicely in the northwest part of the city.

In the same office with Mr. Curtis is Perry Heath, the finest looking among the Washington correspondents. Heath is rosy, blue eyed and honest looking, and he can both write and dictate fluently. He comes from Muncie, Ind., and he has papers scattered over the United States. He is connected with The United Press, The Omaha Bee, The Indianapolis Journal and other papers, and his syndicate letters go into papers like The New York Sun, The Philadelphia Times, and The Louisville Courier-Journal. He is a young man, and in his thirty years he has made, I judge, between \$50,000 and \$100,000, and as a bachelor with a good salary he could be a good father for one of that class of girls that likes literary fellows.

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## Fully Organized and Ready for Work.

Pursuant to call the Stark county Centennial Association met at Canton city hall. On account of bad weather the attendance was not what it should have been.

The question discussed was whether Stark county should make an effort, as a county organization, for the premiums aggregating one thousand dollars for the best county collections and displays under the department of agriculture, class A, which includes all cereal products, corn, grasses, sugar cane, sorghum, honey, maple products, potatoes, flax, vegetables, tobacco, wool, soils, etc.; also horticulture, 5th department, premiums aggregating nine hundred dollars for best display of two hundred plants of fruit in variety, the proportion to be determined by the competing county.

Prof. Lehman offered the following resolution: Resolved, That we as a county organization make an effort to have a county display of agriculture and horticulture, at the Ohio centennial, to be held at Columbus, September next.

The resolution gave rise to considerable discussion, mainly on account of required means to defray necessary expenses. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. A. Pontius offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the best interest of Stark county require that the county commissioners make an appropriation to defray the expenses, in having Stark county properly represented in all departments, at the Ohio centennial. Adopted.

Prof. Lehman moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the county commissioners with reference to the appropriation.

The chair appointed as said committee, Prof. Lehman, Conrad and Roth.

Mr. Roth moved that the president and secretary be authorized to appoint all committees on agriculture and horticulture, which motion prevailed.

In pursuance to the call and for the proper management of the exposition, and for the necessary systematization of the exposition, the following committees were appointed:

History and archaeology—R. H. Folger, Dr. Lewis Slusser and Rev. D. D. Wall.

Science and education—Prof. Lehman, Prof. E. A. Jones and Prof. C. C. Davidson.

Fine arts—D. M. Niswonger, C. Courtney, Canton; Mrs. C. Moore, Massillon; Horticulture—D. W. Oberlin, Massillon; J. A. Borst, Green town, and M. Bitzer, New Berlin.

Floriculture and Forestry—Wm. Maxhaimer, Massillon; C. Brown, Canton; and P. G. Albright, Massillon.

Live stock—Emery Miller, Alliance; Alfred Brook, Marlboro; Ed. Meyer, Canton; J. S. Coxey, Jacob Lawrence, Canal Fulton.

Mining and mineralogy—J. G. Warwick, Lew E. Smith and Clement Russell.

Mechanics and Machinery—F. H. Snyder, Massillon; Martin Hogem, Canton; T. R. Morgan, Alliance.

Merchandise—David Zollars, Canton; Mr. Billings, Canal Fulton; Wm. Stallcutt, Alliance.

Commerce and Transportation—H. K. Miller, Canton; Clement Russell, Massillon; E. Shimp, Alliance.

Printing and Journalism—A. McGregor, Canton; H. Saxton, Canton; Jos. Gillespie, Alliance; Mr. Phelps, Alliance; Robt. Skinner and Jas. Hoover, Massillon; J. P. Yockey, Canal Fulton; F. Corl, Navarre.

Woman's Work—Miss E. L. Goodwill, Canton; Mrs. J. Jerome, Minerva; Mrs. D. Niswonger, Marlboro.

Public Charities—J. Maudru, C. H. Stoner, L. Beichle.

Each department shall in itself demonstrate the progress made therein during the century. For each department a special circular will be distributed, and for any further information, etc., address the following commissions:

Department of History—A. A. Graham, Columbus.

Fine Arts—W. S. Goodenough, Columbus.

Horticulture—N. H. Albaugh, Montgomery.

Agriculture—S. H. Ellis, Warren county.

Floriculture—Herman Haveline, Cincinnati.

Live Stock—L. G. Delano, Ross county.

Mining—A. F. Perry, Ashabula.

Machinery—J. D. Smead, Toledo.

Manufacture—J. J. Sullivan, Millersburg.

Printing and Journalism—R. B. Brown, Zanesville.

Woman's Department—Mrs. Delia S. Williams, Delaware.

Public Charities—Rev. N. G. Bevers, Columbus.

For any further information, address L. N. Bonham, secretary, or S. H. Hurst, director.

J. W. McTymmonds, of Massillon, tendered his resignation as one of the Stark county commissioners, whereupon Jas. Baynes, of Massillon, was appointed as his successor.

The association adjourned until April 30, at 1 o'clock, to meet in Canton city hall when it is expected that the several committees and all interested in having our county make a creditable display, will be present to make report and assist in completing our work.

## The Children and Miss Alcott.

One of the most tender and pathetic expressions of the grief that our boys and girls felt at the death of Miss Alcott was manifested by a young girl of thirteen of our acquaintance. She was very fond of Miss Alcott's books, and especially of "Little Women," and had a promise from her that she would come to see her. Just before Christmas, 1886, the day had been fixed upon by my friend when she would receive the child, who had been one of her most ardent admirers, and who was very happy in the thought that the long-cherished desire of her heart was about to be gratified. A copy of "Jo's Boys" was to be given her by its author and an autograph written on the fly leaf. The day came, and Alice was too ill to go having been attacked with fever, and knew not when the hour came yet, in her delirium she said "I want to tell Miss Alcott how much I love her, and how I loved Beth and Meg and the boys and all of them," repeating the words over and over again, showing how great had been the impression made by Miss Alcott's books. After she recovered, the book was sent her with a kind message. Soon after, Miss Alcott went out to the lovely quiet of a home at Boston Highlands, where she could be under the care of her kind friend, Dr. Lawrence (to whom her last book was dedicated), where she lived until the summons came, to her not unexpected. Alice recovered after a long illness, and had always hoped whenever Miss Alcott was well enough to see her that she could tell her how much she loved her and her books. On the evening of March 6 the announcement of Miss Alcott's death was read from the newspaper at the dinner by a member of the family; the child heard it, gave one heart-breaking cry of anguish and fainted. After a while she began to sob in a hysterical manner and to exclaim, "Oh, my heart will break, for I never, never can see Miss Alcott, and I never won't know how hard I have tried to be a good girl!" And she could not sleep nor eat, absolutely refusing to be comforted.

On the next day after the funeral I took Alice to her room, and in answer to her eager inquiries told her of all that was sweet and comforting about the last offices of affection that loving hands performed; of the beautiful flowers that were placed all over the dear form, completely filling the casket—white roses and violets, lilies of the valley and fragrant leaves; of the pale hands folded tenderly, with a rosebud in the waxen fingers; the soft, beautiful hair arranged around the noble head. I told her next of the touching funeral services at the home in Louisville square, where Dr. Bartol and Mrs. Cheney, two life-long friends, spoke words of tender comfort and appreciation; of Mrs. Livermore's tribute; read to Alice the sonnet that Mrs. Cheney read from Mr. Alcott's "Book of Sonnets" (written after he was eighty years of age), referring to Louise as Duty's faithful child, and then told her of what was most beautiful of all to me, the poem, "Transfiguration," that Mrs. Harriet Winslow Sewall (herself the author of the well-known verses beginning "Why thus longed, thus forever sighing") read in a low, sweet, tender voice, the tribute to her mother's memory—that, with the exception of three verses referring to the weight of years, etc., would apply as well to Miss Alcott's own life of Spartan heroism and nobility. After the last words had been spoken and the loving friends departed, her three "boys" and a sculptor friend who was very dear to her took charge of the casket and bore it to its resting place in the receiving tomb at Sleepy Hollow cemetery in Concord. During the ride there in the cars these four friends stood reverently beside their precious charge, and at last placed it by the side of the beloved father, covering both with palms, the laurel wreath and all the sweet flowers that had been sent by loving friends and by the dear children of the "Society of Little Women," then with reverent step and slow, returned to the home where loving hearts awaited them.

As I told Alice this, she listened with eager interest, and, putting her arms around my neck, exclaimed with much warmth of manner, "I thank you so much for telling me. I feel better for it and I am so glad her boys did it all!" Knowing that so many boys and girls all over the world are mourning for Miss Alcott as for a near and dear friend, I have written this simple expression of the feelings of a dear young friend of mine, and heartily wish that every child who loved Miss Alcott and her boys and girls, as she gave them to the world through her helpful books, could know of the loving care that was hers until the end; of the faithful self-abnegation of her sister (the Meg of "Little Women"); of the boys, grown to manhood, one of whom has lately married a sweet young girl of whom Miss Alcott was very fond; of "Demi John," who has been such a comfort to his "Auntie," and who has recently taken her name; of little Lulu, the golden-haired, blue-eyed daughter of the artist sister, May, whose young life has brightened and gladdened the last years of Miss Alcott's life. Such a life of beneficence as was hers! Only the day before she was stricken with the illness that proved fatal, she sewed quite steadily on a little flannel garment for a poor baby in the neighborhood, and had nearly made a gift for her dear sister's birthday, knowing how precious anything made with her own hands would be to the sister's loving heart. In so many ways did she help and bless the world, but most of all the children who loved her so loyal.

MARIA S. PORTER, in Cleveland Leader March 17.

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent's Report for the Last Term.

The following is a brief report of the attendance, etc., in the Massillon public schools for the term ending March 23, 1888:

Entire enrollment.....1,514  
Average number belonging.....1,369  
Average daily attendance.....1,277  
Percent of attendance on number belonging.....84  
Number present every half day.....231  
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Number of cases of tardiness.....290

The enrollment was distributed as follows: High School, 87; grammar grades, 330; secondary, 313; primary, 784.

Number of teachers, including special teachers and superintendent, 32.

The following scholars were present and punctual every half day of term:

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## THE OHIO REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,  
JOHN SHERMAN.  
For Secretary of State,  
DANIEL J. RYAN.  
For Judge of the Supreme Court,  
JOSEPH P. BRADURRY.  
For Member Board of Public Works,  
WELLS S. JONES.  
Electors at Large,  
A. H. MATTOX,  
J. H. LAMPSON.  
For Congress, Eighteenth District,  
MAJOR WM. MCKINLEY, Jr.  
For Presidential Elector,  
J. W. McCLEMONDS.

The board of health appears to be on t p.

The Berlin correspondents describe the Princess Beatrice, of England, as the spectacular sensation of the hour. Two hundred and fifty pounds in weight and abnormally short!

If with the present board of commissioners the parks do not become beauty spots, we may as well give up all hope. But it is a settled thing that they are to be made just exactly what they ought to be.

Now here is something referring to the next Republican national convention, to cut out and save for few months:

Delegates at large.....152  
District delegates.....650  
Territorial delegates.....18  
District of Columbia delegates.....2

Total.....822  
It requires a majority, or 412 votes, to nominate.

In New York in 1887 there were, all told, 56,957 arrests made. Crediting New York with a population of one million and a half, the same proportion of arrests applied in Massillon, would be about one every day. This average is more than maintained in this city, so there is really little relative difference between the virtue of New York and the average Ohio towns. New York is not so dreadfully wicked, after all.

The Irish World announces that if the Republicans should nominate a candidate who is even suspected of being unsound on protection or of having been unfriendly to the election of Blaine and Logan in 1884 they will meet with disastrous defeat at the polls in November. These words of warning have been sent forth with green pencil marks, into the office of every Republican newspaper, and are prefatory to a vigorous objection to the booming of Judge Gresham as a presidential candidate. It is unnecessary to explain why Judge Gresham does not embody, in their highest form, the principles of thorough going Republicanism, but it is worthy of note that the Irishmen of New York will support this year any Republican, of such a pronounced protectionist type as John Sherman, of Ohio.

There is danger that the business men of this city are forgetting the fuel gas movement which promised so well a month or two ago. This is in part due to the unfulfilled promise of the Westinghouse Company to send a representative here to present the possibilities of a fuel gas plant. But this should not cause the whole subject to be dropped. It has been demonstrated in more ways than one, that all that is required in many instances to make a public enterprise a success is an organizing spirit. There are scores of men, right here in Massillon, who stand with their hands in their pockets, ready to help in building a fuel gas plant. But if like Micawber, they continue to wait for something to turn up, they'll wait until the crack of doom, and then nothing will be done. We want a little action—a little self assumed responsibility.

The statement was true in 1880:

	Farming.	Manufacturing.
Connecticut.....	44,36 voters.	89,192 voters.
New Jersey.....	58,819 voters.	131,847 voters.
New York.....	375,213 voters.	497,679 voters.

Total.....478,088 voters. 718,818 voters.

The difference is now still more marked. The advantage of the Republican party, fighting from a protection platform, against a party committed to dangerous tariff reduction, is obvious.

The committee on streets and alleys has an opportunity to distinguish itself in paving Erie and Tremont streets under the railroad bridges. If the work is well done, we may look for an extension. If it is poorly done, it will retard street paving indefinitely. Everybody is heartily sick of indiscriminate gravel dumping.

In his strictures passed upon the board of health, Councilman Boerner was somewhat shady as to the facts in connection with the west side canal basin. By a resolution of the council, the health officer and city solicitor were appointed to confer with the board of public works. The filling up of the basin was in a fair way of being accomplished, when a petition was sent to Columbus, suggesting something else, signed by several members, not only of the board of health, but of the council, in their individual capacities. The petition neutralized all that had been done. The board of health, as a body cannot be blamed, and certainly not the health officer. The Alexander bill, recently passed by the generally assembly, affects canal property like that basin, and it is very likely to be surveyed and sold, this summer, before action is necessary by the city council.

Even the New York Sun's New Orleans correspondent ventures to say that "the majorities reported from some of the parishes in North Louisiana are stupendous and in some cases incredible. From Rapides, where the contest was considered a close one until a few days ago, a majority of 7,000 is reported. The total population is only 24,000." But we're not to venture upon such subjects. Mr. Warmoth claims that 40,000 ballots against him were illegal, but don't mention it! That would be to revive the issues of the late war and stir up discord where now peace and harmony prevail.

It affords many large city papers pleasure to assume that their prosperity is largely drawn from that of the weak county papers, and to intimate that it is only a question of time when the "country press" will not exist. While it is true that many trifling publications would perform a useful service by ceasing to exist, it is a fact that at no period has there been so large an increase in the number of new papers throughout the country. The number of new dailies established in Ohio within the past year, and all apparently prospering, gives no indication that the larger ones will ever gobble them up. The facilities for producing readable papers in small communities were never so great. The best class of American newspaper writers now speak to the public through the provincial press, and it is assuming a great deal to suppose that they will ever eliminate this source of profit.

THE INDEPENDENT has a considerable number of communications from various parts of the State, written in defense of Andrew Roy, and reflecting more or less severely upon John McBride. Before the appointment of the new mine inspector, and while there was yet cause for a discussion, contributions on the subject were used, and it is not now THE INDEPENDENT's desire to arbitrarily close the discussion. But it has given promise of being interminable, and this course has been necessary. Mr. Roy is not now a candidate for any position, nor is John McBride, and nothing but old quarrels can be refought. Mr. Roy has many friends, and there seems to be no danger that this loyalty will be destroyed by anything. McBride has written. Should either one enter public life, it will be this paper's pleasure to assist in ventilating all that requires ventilation. Mr. Roy would be gratified if he knew how many disinterested friends he has, all of whom, THE INDEPENDENT hopes, will fully appreciate his present circumstances.

## THE COUNCIL

Goes for the Board of Health, AND LEARNS SOMETHING FROM THE WATER COMPANY.

P. Sailer and W. K. L. Warwick Appointed Park Commissioners.

And a Grist of Other Work Pushed Through in a Very Short Time. (From Thursday's Daily.)

Councilman Bowman having been discharged from jury duty, appeared in the council chamber last night, and for the first time in a long while, there were no absentees.

The report of the Mayor, for the quarter ending April 24, showed that fees had been collected to the amount of \$2.25. Accepted.

The report of the street commissioner for the week ending April 21, showing expenditures to the amount of \$55.75 was approved and the amount entered. The committee on water reported that to grant the petition of the North Mill street property owners, to extend the mains from Cherry to Short East street, would require an addition to the length of the mains of 4023 feet. They reported that the Water Company could not lay pipe before July.

The city clerk explained this position of the Water Company. He stated that S. R. Bullock had written to the superintendent, declaring that he had been to such an expense in this city, that it would be impossible for him to go to any more before July. In other words he was hard up. He furthermore announced that the actual cash expenditure for the works as they stood, was \$285,000; that the filter would cost between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars additional; that only \$100,000 worth of bonds had been sold; and that he was carrying the balance out of his own pocket.

Mr. Clutz was unawed. He asked the solicitor if it was not a fact that the Company was required to lay pipes at the bidding of the council.

The solicitor replied that under the contract, the Company must extend the mains at the pleasure of the council, and without regard to their finances; but, added he, the question is, have you the money to pay for the hydrant rental.

The president was of the opinion that it would cost more to repair the steamer than to pay hydrant rental. Mr. Bowman repeated the solicitor's statement as to the obligation of the Water Company to lay pipe whenever ordered.

The clerk settled the discussion by certifying that the council was not in a position to increase the water rent. He said that it would be necessary to wait until the passage of the annual tax ordinance, when the council might put itself in shape to go ahead.

Mr. Bowman moved that further consideration of the subject be postponed until July. Carried.

The clerk read a communication from the solicitor stating that the legislature at its last session had made it compulsory on the part of councils to maintain boards of health.

This was followed by an intense and prolonged silence, broken only by the murmuring of an electric lamp and a suppressed chuckle, which was traced to Mr. Jarvis's seat.

The silence grew so painful that the president begged for somebody to say something, and thereupon Mr. Boerner said a great deal.

Metaphorically speaking, Mr. Boerner took the board of health by the nape of its neck, and swept the floor with it. "Let's have a board of health that is a board of health," said Mr. Boerner. He wanted a board that would take an interest—just such an interest as councilmen take in their business. He accused the board of having undertaken to have the Main street canal basin filled up, and of having failed to keep its promise. He, for one, was for instant expulsion, if not annihilation.

Solicitor Young temperately said that the terms of two members had expired, and that this would give an opportunity to substitute others more to the council's taste; that if any others were derelict in their duty charges ought to be preferred against them, so as to give them an opportunity to be heard in their own defense, when any officer of the city failed in his duty, he could be removed after a fair hearing. And then the subject was dropped.

A message from the mayor was read appointing Peter Sailer park commissioner for the term of two years, vice J. W. McClemonds resigned; also, W. K. L. Warwick to the same board for a term of three years, to succeed Jas. H. McLain upon the expiration of the period for which he was appointed. Continued.

The street and alley committee introduced resolutions ordering a notice to be served upon Henry Shriver to have the sidewalk in front of his Cherry street property paved and curbing and gutter put in. Like resolutions were passed affecting the Crawford and Morgenthau properties, on East Main street. The resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Boerner moved that the city advertise for bids for paving, grading, putting in curbing and guttering, and for guttering. Carried.

Mr. Len moved that the committee on streets and alleys be ordered to have the wet spots under the Erie and Tremont street bridges thoroughly drained, and

the roadway under the bridges paved. Carried. Fire brick was suggested as the best material, and will undoubtedly be selected.

Telephone Company.....\$25.50  
F. Miller.....5.00  
George Young.....7.42  
D. A. Miller.....87.00  
Adjourned.

The Ministerial Association. (From Wednesday's Daily.)

The ministerial association and institute of the East Ohio conference of the United Brethren church convened at the U. B. church in this city last evening. The Rev. D. Koelt, of Winfield, filled the pulpit. The association met at 8:30 a. m. to-day. Rev. J. G. Baldwin, of Canal Fulton, was elected president. Rev. C. Whitney, of Akron, vice president, and H. A. Dowling, of New Philadelphia, secretary. There are twenty-six ministers already present, and others are expected to-day. The meeting of the association will be one of great interest. A very excellent programme is before the association and will not be completed until Thursday evening, at which time the Woman's Missionary convention will convene and continue until Friday evening. The forenoon hour was devoted to the discussion of the paper presented by Rev. J. G. Baldwin, "Is the World Growing Better?" and "Is Christianity Failing?" by Rev. S. A. Corl. The afternoon session was a very profitable one. Rev. W. B. Moody will preach to-night. All are cordially invited.

## AN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

The Miraculous Escape of a Former Massillonian.

The San Francisco Chronicle of April 15, describes the wonderful escape from death of William Keefer, who left Massillon sometime in the '50s, but is well remembered in this city yet:

"At 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon the passengers crowded upon the forward part of the steamer Encinal, bound from Oakland to this city, saw a man leap from the vessel into the bay. He was of venerable appearance, with snowy hair, shaven face, strong features, and of a heavy, stooped figure, clad in neat black. The old man was seen to deliberately plunge headlong from the gangway, directly in front of the outwater of the speeding steamer. His destruction seemed assured, for if he escaped drowning there were the whirling paddle wheels to crush him as he hurried over him. Amid the shock of horror felt by the passengers, the cry of "Man overboard" was raised, and a rush made aft. There amid the churning foam in the vessel's wake, the old man was seen to rise and float inanimate, as he rapidly fell astern. The officers of the boat caught the alarm, the engines were stopped, and headway checked as soon as possible. A lifeboat was manned and put off in a jiffy. He was lifted in and taken aboard the steamer, the sailors being greeted with considerable applause. He was still conscious and made as comfortable as possible until the city was reached and he could be hurried to the receiving hospital, where his soaking clothes were removed and he was put to bed. He was not inclined to converse at length, but admitted that he had attempted suicide because a complication of asthma, catarrh and bronchitis made life unbearable."

## THE MASSILLON POTTERY

Destroyed by Fire Last Night. (From Saturday's Daily.)

The Massillon Pottery is in ashes. Everything was in good order last night when the whistle blew, and it is hard to decide upon a first-class theory as to the cause. The proprietor, Wm. Welker, says the cloths used in the business were laying on top of the boiler to dry. They could not possibly have ignited from the boiler itself, but he thinks that tramps may have crawled in, as they often did, and accidentally dropped sparks upon the cloths. All that Mr. Welker knows is, that ten minutes after 9, Friday night, a neighbor shouted to him to leave the house, which is a few rods distant, and run to the pottery. He did so, and found the interior in flames.

The establishment is on a private road leading from Richville avenue, just beyond the corporation line, and very hard to get at with fire extinguishing apparatus. Company No. 1 was summoned, and made extraordinarily good time. Hose was attached to the last hydrant on Richville avenue, and had to be carried over a plowed field. It was found that several hundred feet more would be needed to reach the burning buildings, though all that is carried on No. 1's reel is usually more than sufficient. Another trip to the Central was taken, and another reel brought out. The line of hose from the hydrant to the scene of the conflagration was 1650 feet long. By the time water was turned on, the main building was almost destroyed. Still good service was performed and Mr. Welker wishes it understood that he fully appreciates it.

The total loss on property is about \$2,000. Of this, \$600 was on a new brick making machine, just received, but not yet accepted by Mr. Welker. The manufacturer will probably have to stand it. The damage as to buildings, machinery, molds, clay mill, blocks and cases. The kiln is not hurt. The total insurance is only \$1,000. The works had just been enlarged for the oil and building brick business, as well as for pottery. Mr. Welker expects to rebuild this summer.

## The Crystal Springs S. S. A.

The board of counsellors of the Crystal Springs Sunday School Assembly met at the U. B. parsonage, this city, to make arrangements for the assembly to be held at the picnic grounds, August 22nd and 23d. Various committees were appointed and other business transacted. The committee on resolutions reported that the district secretary of the 18th district, composed of the counties of Holmes, Wayne and Stark convened in this city, March 27th, with the committee of the Crystal Springs Sunday School assembly, looking toward the organizing of a county Sunday School organization in this county, and reported the same to the Rev. C. M. Pond, State secretary.

Mrs. S. O. Eggert, Sec'y., Massillon.

## AN INJUNCTION GRANTED

To Prevent Strikers from Influencing Others. (From Tuesday's Daily.)

A novel legal proceeding was instituted this morning by the firm of Elbel & Co., the Canton malleable iron manufacturers, and the first of the sort in the county. Mention has before been made of the strike of their moulders, which has not yet been terminated. They claim that these men, who number about twenty-five, have since annoyed them in various ways, such as making threats and endeavoring to influence their other employees. They therefore made application before Judge Pease, in this city, this morning, for an injunction to prevent the strikers from continuing this course, and the application was granted.

## After Sixteen Years.

Sixteen years ago James Hackett, of this city, possessed himself of a beautiful Masonic pin, for which he had taken a fancy, and upon which he had had his name engraved. This was at a banquet in Cincinnati. Four days later the pin was missing, and from the manner in which he had been wearing it, he was certain that it had been stolen. Attempt at recovery was useless, and he gave it up. But he did not forget the circumstances which were vividly called to mind a few weeks ago, when he received a letter, which had been sent to the commandery in the city, from Santa Barbara, Cal., making inquiries about the owner of the pin and if he was still in the order; if so, that the writer had one in his possession that he would be glad to forward if he received a satisfactory reply. Of course Mr. Hackett immediately replied, and very soon thereafter had the pleasure of opening a packet containing the long lost jewel. But the story of the theft has not yet been heard, as the person in question gives no explanation, and Mr. Hackett is of the opinion that this man received it in some way or other from the effects of some deceased friend, as he signs his name in full and place of business.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by H. A. Trump, Abstractor of Titles for THE INDEPENDENT.

M. Koontz et al to M. S. Shively 50.6 acres, Perry township, \$5,500.  
P. Krabill's heirs to P. Graber 50 acres Perry township, \$5,012.  
M. E. Brown to M. K. Gates pt. No. 199 Massillon, \$2,500.  
J. H. McLain to L. Albrecht lot in Massillon, \$700.  
J. Jones to J. Bingham No. 1165 Massillon, \$1,450.  
M. Ruchs ex'r. to J. Morris No. 1531 Massillon, \$675.  
H. C. Rover to H. H. Richards No. 175 Massillon, \$1,200.  
E. Metz to Charles Steese adm'r. No. 244 Massillon, \$5,000.  
C. Sihbold to J. F. Snyder pt. No. 505 and 289, Massillon, \$6,000.  
H. C. Rover to A. W. Ridenour lots in Massillon, \$1,200.  
F. L. Hinderer to L. Albrecht pt. No. 312, Massillon, \$1,500.  
J. A. Little to A. W. Kinnery 114 acres Pike township, \$4,000.  
D. A. Whiteheather's heirs to J. W. Walk 36.42 acres, Osnaburg township, \$3,600.  
B. F. Meiser to E. Meiser, 31 acres in Osnaburg, \$2,050.  
Sheriff of Stark county to J. Graber, 160 acres in Plain tp., \$18,805.  
J. Spangler to M. J. Holtz, 7.2 acres in Plain township, \$800.  
E. T. Wise to J. Feller, 15.14 acres in Plain township, \$1050.  
D. J. Howens to Porter, Held & Reinhardt, lots in Milan, \$1950.  
J. McLinden to P. J. Gorman, 2.58 acres in Lawrence tp., \$550.  
D. Stauffer to D. Rudy, 1 acre in Lawrence tp., \$700.  
S. Reed to W. Deal, 3 acres in Lawrence tp., \$600.  
J. Long, sr., to J. Kohler, lots in Magnolia, \$600.  
J. McCarron to J. Baughman, 95.75 acres at Canfield tp., \$7,600.  
A. C. Shriver to A. A. Hatcher, Nos. 108 and 9 in Marlboro, \$11,500.  
S. Seely Gan to M. New, 67 acres in Marlboro, \$5,025.  
Sheriff of Stark county to J. M. Carr, lot 14 in Mt. Union, \$680.  
O. W. Smith to A. B. Smith, land in Lake tp., \$2800.  
F. Y. Hitz adm'r. to J. Conrad, 80 acres in Massillon tp., \$5,280.  
There were also seventeen pieces of property transferred in the city of Canton, aggregating in value \$23,257.

Commissioner Coeman, of the agricultural department, says concerning the condition of the wheat in this district: "Wheat—got a favorable start before winter set in and made a fair growth. The condition is very discouraging. On account of hard freezes some fields show hardly any sign of wheat. Mahoning—Good condition and is looking well."

## Akron Ministers on Funerals.

The ministers of Akron have issued a set of rules, which they wish to have followed as closely as possible. They will consider the advertised hour as to the time for beginning the service; they will in every case make the service brief; they ask to be consulted before the time is fixed; they will encourage privacy and the least possible display; they will ask that funerals be not held on Sunday unless absolutely necessary, as nearly all the work connected therewith is secular, and belonging under the head of "unnecessary labor."

## They will Protect Against Stuffed Fleeces

A great and growing evil affecting the wool dealers and manufacturers has been the willingness among some farmers to commit a species of petty fraud by stuffing their fleeces with tags and all sorts of waste absolutely worthless. Another method of increasing weight is to bind the fleeces with an unnecessary quantity of heavy cord. To correct this tendency, the wool buyers of Eastern Ohio are uniting and will soon issue a protest, adding to it the statement that when such cause for complaint is found in the future, the law will be allowed to take its course.

## THE FLOWERS WILL BLOOM IN THE PARK.

There is unusual activity in the city parks this morning—many people have noticed it. Trees are being uprooted, and men are working as though something had been planned for them to do, and they knew how to do it. This is a result of a meeting of the park commissioners in the band stand. The mandate has gone forth that the puny little evergreens are to be removed, the fountain fixed, and a general line of improvements commenced. As previously stated, trees will be planted and flower beds prepared. Seating accommodation will also be provided for several hundred, in close proximity to the band stand, so that hitchhiking posts and curbstones will no longer command a premium. The band has also accepted the drawings of the city engineer for the improvement of the Tremont street park. Walks will be laid out and flowers will bloom in the immense beds now contemplated, so that the desolate spot really gives promise of being the cheery place its donors intended.

## The Gun Club.

The following score was made by the Gun Club at its weekly meeting, held Friday:

E. L. Arnold.....	18
L. Shaff.....	17
C. L. McLain.....	10
J. C. Reid.....	9
D. Gutz.....	14
H. J. Oeller.....	12
F. A. Sharpack.....	13
J. H. Hunt.....	13

Carrollton is small, but as a center for sensations is hard to beat. The other day a young society lady, for whose benefit an impudent individual had been whistling the tune of the refrain, "Chippy get your hair cut", drew from her coat a little raw-hide and drove her tormentor from the street. She was enthusiastically applauded as she marched victoriously to her home.

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## The Handsomest Lady in Massillon

Remember to attend the other day that the new Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, she will give you a sample bottle free. Large size 50c and \$1.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Discovered this week by independent investigators.

Mrs. Wm. Kerstetter is dead. The Akron Daily Star has gone the way of all flesh.

Marlboro township will try to worry along without intoxicants.

N. Sibila has been appointed administrator of the estate of Louis Sibila.

Mr. Edward Kachler is lying very ill at his residence on East Tremont street.

Frank Vogt, of Massillon, was appointed administrator of the estate of Peter Crone. —Canton Democrat.

The Democratic convention for the Twentieth district will be held in Orrville, on September 6.

The firm of Paul & Gill has been dissolved, Albert Paul having purchased the interest of his partner, Gust Gill.

A premium will be paid for one or more copies of the very first issue of the daily edition of this paper, dated April 29, 1887.

James P. Roach, a Linaville farmer, was run over by an engine and instantly killed, in the Alliance yards, Tuesday noon.

The people of Jackson township have decided to build a township hall, only forty votes being recorded against the project.

Chairman Jenkins, from his home in the city of Snodas, announces a district convention, to be held in Alliance, Saturday, May 5.

The advance brigade of W. L. Main's tented aggregation is at the Hotel Conrad. The show will be in this city on Tuesday, May 8.

C. Young's livery stable, and F. Vogt's store have each been connected with the telephone exchange. Call for numbers 17 and 115, respectively.

The name of Ed. Baltzly should have been included in the list of the A grammar pupils present and punctual every half day of the last term.

Mr. J. A. Shoemaker has purchased Mr. C. L. McLain's property, on South Street, and will at once build a fine house for personal occupancy.

Councilman Volkmar says that the committee will probably construct street crossings this year of narrow, heavy flag stones, with a stone a foot thick on either side.

Dr. A. A. Hallock has under way innumerable improvements to his handsome house on Main street, which when completed will add materially to its attractions.

Members of the Horticultural Society who wish to go to Beach City next Wednesday, should at once leave word at this office, if they desire to have excursion rates made.

A fire burned out at the residence of Henry Williams, 70 East Main street, at 7 o'clock Monday morning, and an alarm was turned in at the fire department. No damage resulted.

Mr. Sam J. Roberts has severed his connections in Stark county, and is now in reality a Kentuckian. His paper, The Lexington Leader, will make its first appearance on Monday next.

Through Captain A. J. Ricks, Captain J. B. Burroughs, of Painesville, has been secured to deliver the memorial sermon on Decoration day. He is considered one of the best orators in Northern Ohio.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters offer a reward of one hundred and fifty dollars for the arrest and conviction of the incendiary who set fire to the residence of Ellen Herbst, burned in North Lawrence on April 4.

Three young men of Massillon, Clarence Hamlin, Adam Kessler and Ed. Haman, disgraced themselves in Canton on Sunday, so the papers say, by having a drunken row with two disreputable women, also of this city.

United States Revenue Collector C. D. Crumb, of Akron, is at the Hotel Conrad to-day, where he is receiving his friends, the liquor dealers, each of whom deposits a greenback more or less, and receives a government license.

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, the following members were elected officers: President, Mrs. E. A. Jones; vice president, Mrs. Belle C. Moody; secretary, Mrs. John Hanlon; treasurer, Mrs. E. P. Edgar.

In May and June the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling will receive the four hundred coal cars recently ordered from a Toledo firm, and a little later three heavy freight car engines. The cars are larger than those now in use, having a capacity of twenty-five tons each. —Cleveland Leader.

It is rumored that two hundred men will be at work on the Union bridge across the Ohio at Martin's Ferry by the first of May. A large corps of civil engineers completed a survey of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad route last week from Bowerstown to Martin's Ferry. —Freeport Press.

One hundred guests, or thereabouts, dropped in unbidden, but not less welcome, at the home of Mr. William F. Hamilton, on the corner of Oak and Mill streets, Wednesday night. Mr. Hamilton is telegraph manager for the Pennsylvania Company at this point, and that was his birthday. A very pleasant evening was passed.

Simon Karmazine, a stone mason living on South street, died Sunday of consumption. He leaves a wife.

John Hanlon and a corps of surveyors were through here last Friday surveying the route of the proposed Bellaire & St. Clairsville railroad from its present terminus near Bowerstown to intersect the B. & O. road near Bellaire, by the way of New Athens. —Cádiz Sentinel.

The W. & L. E. railway has several very pretty little stations along its line, but at Massillon, the point which gives it its best paying business, a very ordinary frame structure is in use. Both the W. & L. E. and the C. L. & W. could imitate the Pennsylvania Company with perfect propriety.

It is now believed that an assistant bishop of Ohio will not be elected at the annual diocesan convention, as requested by Bishop Bedell. Under the bishop's letter, his assistant will be limited in liberty, and it is doubtful if the proper sort of a man could be induced to accept.

A good many people remember William H. Hoover, an old railroad conductor, who used to live in this city. Well, it seems that the new administration has given him his reward, and he rejoices in the possession of a postoffice, at Midway, Ind. Here is a note from him that Postal clerk Oberlin opened this morning: "My respects to the postmaster, old Coon Oberlin, Fred Hookway, and all enquiring friends."

The Ohio State Board of Health reports diphtheria at Utica, Fostoria, Bennington, Bucyrus, Uhrichsville, Stafford, Louisville, Moxahala and Zanesville. Typhoid fever reported from Zanesville, Bucyrus, Huron and New Holland. Scarlet fever from Uhrichsville, Delta, Louisville, Clearport, Shanesville and Columbus. Measles reported from twenty places, two new cases of typhoid poisoning, with one more death at Port Jefferson.

## PERSONALITIES

And the Matters which Agitate the Society World.

Mrs. N. Klotz, who has been very ill for some time, is recovering.

Mr. C. M. Giddings has returned from an extended trip in the West.

George H. Warmington, the well known Cleveland coal operator, is in the city.

Commodore Richard Powell is slowly recovering from a severe attack of epistaxis.

The Rev. B. F. Booth married Phineas Collier to Miss Lizzie Owens, both of Justus, yesterday.

Miss Knox, of Westerville, left Tuesday for Galion to conduct the meetings of the Y. L. C. A.

Miss Rheinstrom, of Wheeling, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. George Goodhart, East Main street.

The Hon. Charles P. Wickham, of Newark, has been re-nominated for congress by the Republicans of the fourteenth district.

Miss Warner, of St. John, New Brunswick, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Wales, at Spring Hill.

Dr. King, professor of mathematics at Oberlin college, is in the city, in the interest of that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Dunn have joined a party of friends and gone to Denver, Col., on a pleasure trip.

W. H. Jacoby, wife and child, and C. L. Jacoby, of Minneapolis, Minn., are registered at the Hotel Conrad.

Miss Emma Clay, of Jackson township, visited friends in this city Tuesday, on her way to attend school at Ada, O.

Mrs. J. J. Hambright and son arrived from California Tuesday, to visit Mrs. Hambright's father, Mr. S. Buckins.

Mrs. Richard Kelly, of South Bend, Ind., who has been, during the winter, attending her mother, the late Mrs. Baer, has returned.

Miss Katie Snyder left Tuesday morning for Cleveland, where she will join J. C. Kurtz and family, and go to Los Vegas, N. M.

Licenses to wed have been granted to Phineas Collier and Lizzie Owens, of Beach City, and Harry D. Cooper and Fannie Bachert, of Canton.

The Rev. James Kuhn left Monday for a two weeks' visit in Florida. A substitute will officiate at St. Mary's during his absence. Mr. Kuhn has a large orange grove in that State.

Mr. J. B. Reese is back once more. Mr. Reese and Mr. Conkling withdrew from politics simultaneously, and the death of the latter is a crushing blow to Mr. Reese, who was upon terms of intimacy with the ex-senator.

Captain R. R. Crawford, after spending the winter in Columbus, attending the Dayton convention, and visiting friends in Cleveland, is back at his home once more, and will remain here until the legislature again meets.

Married at "Hillside Farm," Osnaburg Saturday noon, April 21, by Rev. N. P. Bailey, of Massillon, Mr. Charles Nettleton and Miss Anna Shull. This event takes from us two well-known and highly-respected members of Massillon society, since it is the intention of the bride to make "Hillside Farm" her future home. If the kind wishes of a multitude of friends will avail, the newly married couple will see none but bright and happy days, and many of them.

## "PREMATURE AND WILDCAT,"

See Oscar Townsend Characterize the Talk About the C. L. & W.

Upon different occasions the Independent, each time quoting its authority, has given particulars as to a possible extension of the C. L. & W. railroad eastward to New Lisbon, there connecting with the Pittsburgh & Marion, and forming a new trunk line, over which through trains would be run from Pittsburgh to Chicago. It was a brilliant scheme and quite plausible. But this paper preferred bottom facts, so it sought the one who was credited with having conceived the enterprise—Oscar Townsend, general manager of the C. L. & W. Mr. Townsend very clearly says: "If all that has recently appeared in the papers as emanating from authority, the 'authority' is speaking in his dreams. The stories may be regarded as 'premature,' 'wild cat,' and 'green.'"

Thus endeth the C. L. & W. grand trunk line from Pittsburgh to Chicago! Let Canton and Massillon fall upon one another's shoulders and weep.

## HAD HIS FOOT PINCHED OFF.

James McGuire Maimed for Life this Noon.

As No. 9, a west bound noon express train rolled into the Fort Wayne yards and neared the station, Thursday, James McGuire, or as he is better known, Jim Flynn, emerged from one of the cars and jumped from the south side. It was a foolish feat, and he missed his calculations, so that somehow a foot was caught and run over. The wheels ran over it diagonally, commencing at the toe and pinching it off at the ankle. The poor boy was taken home, where the leg was amputated midway between the ankle and knee, by Dr. Kidenour. He is a dry goods clerk, and is well known about town.

## They're Back Again.

The Canton Repository uncharitably says that the cases of "the Massillon mob," Bertie Ramsey, Nellie Kutz, Clarence Hamlin, Adam Kessler and Ed Haman, who were arrested Sunday night for being drunk and disorderly in West Tuscarawas street, were all settled Monday evening. The girls' fines were reduced to five dollars and costs each and these Mabel Brown, proprietress of the Red Front saloon, in Massillon, of which place the girls are inmates, paid, and took her precious pair of degraded girls home on the evening train. The boys, after spending the day in the city prison, changed their minds about fighting the case, and all pleaded guilty and paid five dollars and costs each.

## A Successful Social.

In the history of the First Methodist church, and that means a good deal, so many people and such congenial people never attended a social, as gathered last Tuesday night at the residence of Mr. C. B. Allman. The large house was full, up stairs and down stairs, as many as two hundred persons being estimated as present. A pleasant part of the evening was that devoted to music. A programme was rendered, in which the entire choir entered. There was a quartette by the Messrs. Shriver and Strobel, Messrs. Hamill and Stanton Mills, a duette by Messrs. C. F. Balfour and Samuel Johns, and a solo by Miss Flo Shriver with violin obligato by Miss Bert Merwin. Refreshments were served, and an enjoyable social time was had by all.

## The Coal Caved In.

Dr. Gardner is attending Huber Nosped, a Frenchman, who was dangerously hurt in the Elton mine, Wednesday evening, by the coal which caved in upon him. One leg was broken between the knee and ankle, and a compound fracture sustained. He was otherwise internally injured. His chances for recovery are considered favorable.

## A Visible Effect.

The staunch and trim canal boat, "W. N. Baldwin," of Akron, Captain Rollis, master, passed up Wednesday with eighty tons of Massillon coal. The boat has been built within a few months, and this is her first trip. She is the first built in a long time, and the very first to take advantage of the two hundred dollars subsidy offered by the general assembly at its last session.

## An Excellent Appointment.

E. E. White, of Cincinnati, having resigned as member of the State board of Examiners, Prof. E. A. Jones, of this city, has been appointed by Commissioner Tappan to fill the vacancy. The position is a very responsible one, to which none but the leading educators are assigned, and it is certain that Prof. Tappan could not have been more happy in his choice.

## Sneak Thieves About.

Somebody, no one knows who yet, entered several rooms in McGrath's Union Hotel, on West Main street, Monday night, and purloined several articles of apparel. A plush coat and silk dress, belonging to one of the girls, were taken, and a suit of clothes and a razor owned by a guest.

## Both Sentenced.

Fred Roth, the Wooster wife murderer, twice indicted and once convicted of murder in the first degree, has been sentenced, having pleaded guilty several days ago. The sentence is for ten years solitary confinement in the penitentiary and ten at hard labor.

## THE MILITIA MEN

Get Into Working Order.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The militiamen will not be discouraged because of disappointment in securing speakers, for last night's meeting was far better than the first, and in it were local speakers who talked well and straight to the point. There is the steam of enthusiasm back of the movement to secure Company F's removal to Massillon that will push it to success. The city hall was occupied last night by about thirty-five energetic and steady-going young men, each anxious to become active members of Company F. Lee Barnabas acted as chairman, and Captain Zimmerman as secretary. The principal address was made by Dr. L. Henry Nold, now of this city, late of Brooklyn, who has been connected with the crack regiments of New York for years, and is fully aware of the advantages attendant upon membership in the national guard. The doctor's talk contained many ideas new to his hearers. Short speeches were also made by Messrs. Lee Barnabas, C. Baatz and Captain Zimmerman. It was decided by common consent that the enterprise had reached a point from where there could be no turning, and therefore a plan was adopted for effecting the organization as quickly as possible. A revised list was made out of those who had signified their intention of enlisting, and a soliciting committee consisting of Messrs. C. Baatz, C. C. Kellogg, Ed. W. Yost, Peter Kelley and Frank Lohr, was appointed to take the names of others. The maximum number of men the company can have is forty-six more, including two musicians and one wagoner. For fear of disappointment, speakers for the next meeting will not be definitely promised, but Lieut. Colonel Hard, of Wooster, and Colonel Gyger, of Alliance, are confidently expected. The next meeting will also be held in the city hall.

## O. Townsend and the Extension.

Quoting what Oscar Townsend said in THE INDEPENDENT of Saturday, the Canton Democrat adds on its own account: "While this may be given as authority, still there is no room for doubt that the extension will ultimately be built. Perhaps it is Mr. Townsend's idea to do things quietly, hence his statement. If the proposed extension is not to be built, why the survey of Engineer Hanlon and his corps of assistants?" Of course railway officials move in a mysterious way, and are not accountable under the rules by which ordinary men are judged, but THE INDEPENDENT is inclined to believe that since Mr. Townsend's remarks were made after Engineer Hanlon had submitted a report of his original examination, they may be accepted as final. At the same time Mr. Townsend has been unduly emphatic, as it is a fact established by Mr. Hanlon himself that the ground was actually gone over.

## Gross Cruelty.

Parents too frequently permit their children to suffer from headache, fits, St. Vitus Dance, nervousness, etc., when they can be cured. Mrs. P. was cured of sick headache, dizziness, dyspepsia, nervous prostration, of eighteen years standing, after failure of sixteen physicians. Mrs. K., of sick headache for 35 years. Mrs. P., of twenty to fifty fits a night; others from this vicinity could be mentioned who have been cured by that wonderful nerve food and medicine—Dr. Miles' Nerve, which contains no morphine, opium or dangerous drugs. Free sample bottles may be had at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store.

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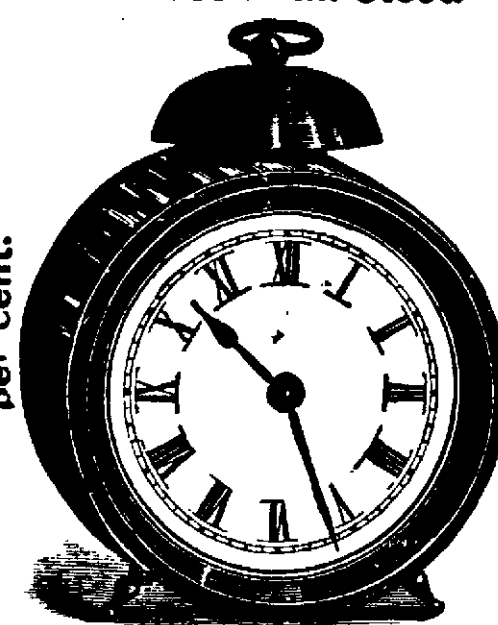
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## FARM AND GARDEN.

## A VARIETY OF TIMELY TOPICS CONSIDERED.

Laying Out Farms into Symmetrical Fields That Will Admit of Closest Economy of Money and Time in Fencing and Cultivating.

In laying out farms and in shaping fields the common, ruling practice is to give them a square form or as nearly so as practicable, in order to economize fencing. A ten acre lot, for example, if square, will measure forty rods on each of the four sides and require for its entire inclosure 160 rods of fencing. By altering its form and making it twice as long and half as broad it will require 200 rods of boundary fence.

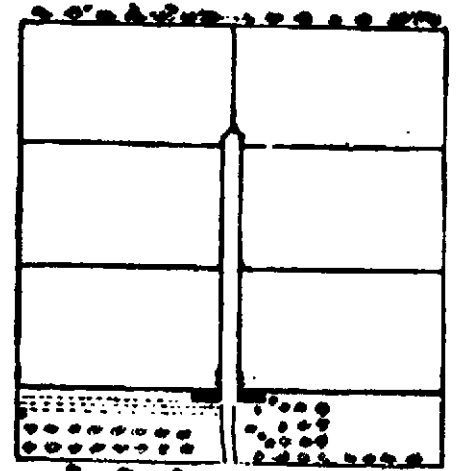


FIG. 1—OBLONG FIELDS ON SQUARE LOT.

But the oblong form has some special advantages, as every farmer knows, saving considerable time in plowing, harrowing and working with the cultivator. Country Gentlemen, in commenting on the above, call attention to the fact that in portions of the country like many of the western states, where the land has been surveyed into squares and right angles, it is easy to lay out farms in symmetrical fields, a form which may be adopted being represented by Fig. 1, where the fields are twice as long as wide, and every one is entered from the central lane or farm road through a gate. On the left of this road is a barn, orchard and long vegetable garden cultivated with a horse. On the right is a dwelling, carriage house and smaller fruit trees. The six principal fields may be brought into a convenient rotation of corn, barley, oats or peas, wheat and clover and timothy for two or three years in meadow and pasture.

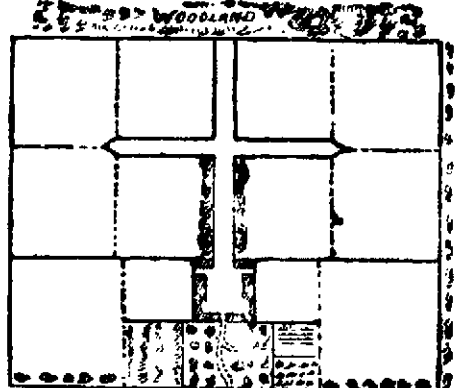


FIG. 2—SQUARE FIELDS ON A SQUARE LOT.

Fig. 2 represents a farm of the same shape laid out with square fields, which would obviously be less convenient than the one shown in Fig. 1.

When, from uneven, hilly land this symmetrical form cannot be adopted, the authority quoted from suggests that the plan may be modified or varied to suit circumstances. For instance, if a hill is in the way of the farm road, it may be made to deviate and to pass around it, shaping the direction of the oblong fields accordingly; and a deep depression in the land may be avoided in a similar way, or by turning to the right or left and securing a moderate grade.

## Permanent Pastures.

Numbered with the many excellent papers read at the New York Institute's meetings this winter was one by Mr. Gold, of Connecticut, on "Treatment of Permanent Pastures." In this paper Mr. Gold called attention to the important fact that the way in which pastures are fed, whether closely or otherwise, has much to do with their permanence in value. It is possible to feed a pasture so closely as to dwarf the grass roots and kill the large growing species. Too light stocking favors the growth of coarse and useless vegetation, choking out sweeter and richer grasses. Dairy cows, unless fed some grain, impoverish pasture more than young stock or fattening animals. The fields are apt to be too flush in June and too bare in August. Rather than these extremes, feed some grain or sowed corn in the scant season and do not allow pastures to run into seed in June. Pasture is often benefited by a change of the live stock kept upon it. Sheep will eat and destroy the white daisy and wild carrot. The tread of sheep has a marvelous influence on the physical condition of certain light lands. Horses may be profitably changed around with cattle consuming much rank growth that is refused by neat stock. Young cattle may be advantageously pastured in connection with dairy cows, which have a habit of spending their time about the entrance to the pasture. It is well to have trees in the more elevated parts, thus encouraging the animals to leave their droppings where they are most needed.

For a real permanent pasture we must cherish and retain the very best grasses that are fitted to the soil, the climate and the treatment our pastures receive. Sometimes plowing and reseedling is the only resort. But consider other remedies first. Cut the bushes, trees and destroy such weeds as can be banished without plowing. Drain and irrigate. Dress with bone or ashes, and do not expect very sudden improvement.

## Flower Seeds.

A very common mistake in sowing flower seeds, as well as other seeds, is in covering too deep. As a general rule, cover only to the depth of the thickness of the seeds, or with medium sized seeds like beans, mums, etc., a half an inch or so is more than enough. Such fine seeds as poppies and only to be pressed into the soil with a piece of

wood, or the palm of the hand. Always press the earth down firmly after sowing all flower seeds, else there is danger of their drying up before the roots can get a firm hold of the soil. Seeds of the hardier annuals may be sown where there are to grow, but, as a rule, it is preferable to transplant, as the plants are generally stronger and stand the drought better. During very dry weather, and when the seedlings are first set out, they should be watered frequently. Provide some support for all such annuals as require it, or the plants will become weak and straggling and do not make the grow they otherwise would. The weeds should be kept down and the ground loosened often, so that the plants will receive the full benefit of the rains and dews, which they will not if the ground is allowed to become hard and baked.

## The Currant Worm.

The best known remedy for the currant worm, which infests both currant and gooseberry bushes, is white hellebore. Now white hellebore is an altogether different drug from black hellebore, so remember and use the former. The cheapest and easiest mode of application is to mix the hellebore in water. Place a heaping tablespoonful of the powder in a dish; add gradually a quart of boiling water, stirring all the while to make certain that the hellebore is thoroughly saturated. Turn this mixture into a pailful of cold water, stir well and apply with a garden syringe or ordinary watering pot. The object is to wet every leaf; make two applications, a few days apart. While white hellebore is poisonous there is little or no danger from its use, as above directed. The chances are that before the fruit is ripe enough to eat the rains will have washed off all traces of the hellebore, and should any remain on the clusters the fruit will present a soiled appearance and be rejected in consequence.

## The Grasses.

The grasses, for convenience, may be ranged in two general divisions. The first division comprises all the true grasses or plants with long, simple, narrow leaves and a long sheath divided to the base which seems to clasp the stem; or, rather, through which the stem appears to pass. The artificial grasses are mostly leguminous plants with a few stems which are cultivated and used like the grasses, although they do not properly belong to that family. The clovers of all the varieties, the alfalfa, etc., belong to this latter class.

In general, grasses ought to be cut not long after the time of flowering, for although there is a great deal of nourishment in the ripe seed, it is hardly enough to make up for the loss in the stalks and leaves, which are most valuable before the soluble materials, such as starch, gum and sugar, are gradually changed into woody fiber.

## Fertilizing Corn.

The injury often done to the germ of the seed corn comes from contact with manure applied at planting time. Decomposed stable manure or well rotted compost will not generally do harm. Cotton seed meal seems to be very hurtful to small seeds, as we have learned at some cost in our gardening operations. In applying all concentrated manures, it is generally best to drop a little on each side of the seed corn as planted, not nearer than two or three inches. We prefer always to apply, at least, some portion of the fertilizer at the time of depositing the seed corn, and very close at hand, so that the young plant may be supplied at once with nutritious and soluble food, and pushed into vigorous growth from the very beginning.—Southern Cultivator.

## A New French Canna.

Among new things in the floral line is "Gen. Boulanger," a French canna.



This new canna is pronounced by Peter Henderson as being the most distinct and beautiful of all the recent French varieties. Like most of this class it is dwarf, rarely exceeding four feet in height, but in profusion of bloom is said to be quite remarkable. The flowers resemble orchids; the general color is canary yellow, marked and streaked with crimson and scarlet.

## Facts Worth Knowing.

President Parker Earle's annual address before the American Horticultural society, at its last meeting, will be mailed to any address by all who send two cents in stamps for postage to the secretary, W. H. Ragan, Greencastle, Ind.

The Art Amateur makes the announcement to all lovers of flowers that "E. E. Sterns, botanist, 23 Union square, New York city, offers to name, without charge, plants in flower and form. Small plants entire, and pieces about one foot long of the larger ones, may be singly folded in soft paper and sent by mail at a slight expense."

The observance of "Arbor day" is becoming popular. It is a good thing and ought to be encouraged.

The National exposition opens in August, Ga., Oct. 19, and closes Nov. 2. Circulars can be obtained on written application to the secretary, Dr. J. H. Alexander.

It is told that President Hend, of the International Range association, and others of the cattle trust, have made a contract with the French government to supply the French army with 150,000 cattle annually.

## RECORD OF REPUBLICANISM.

## Some of the Achievements of the Grand Old Party in Thirty Years.

When the Republican party came into control of the government they were confronted by an armed rebellion; the authority of the nation was defied in nearly one-half of the Union; they were opposed by a hostile and rebel government; the army and navy of the Union were depleted; the arsenals were depleted; the treasury was beggared; the credit of the government was destroyed, and all this was the work of the Democratic party. The Republican party proved equal to the perilous situation.

They denounced southern nullification. They declared secession impossible. They affirmed supremacy of the nation. They called out the militia to sustain the laws.

They raised enormous armies and navies to suppress the rebellion. They encouraged enlistments. They raised money to sustain the war. They emancipated the slaves. They sustained and upheld President Lincoln.

They conquered the rebellion. They preserved the Union. They were merciful to the captured rebels.

They disbanded and restored the vast army to a peace footing. They adopted the constitutional amendments giving freedom, the franchise and civil rights to the slaves.

They cared for their soldiers' widows and orphans. They found war and restored peace. They found slavery and they gave freedom.

They abolished the "wildcat currency" of the state.

They gave the people the best secured currency in the world.

They have saved the people from the loss of millions of dollars each year in broken bank bills.

They have saved the people millions each year by making the currency of equal value in every part of the country. They have restored the credit of the government.

They have reduced the interest bearing debts of the nation \$627,537,194.

They have reduced the annual interest charges from \$190,977,697 to \$79,638,981—a saving of \$71,348,714 a year.

They have maintained the national faith and honor.

They have passed the resumption act.

They defeated inflation and opposed "flat money."

They made the greenback worth 100 cents on the dollar.

They have fostered American industries. They have protected American mechanics.

They have collected the public revenues at a less per centage of loss than ever before.

They have handled the money of the government at a less per centage than ever before.

They have secured peace to the country at home and abroad.

They have proven themselves to be the true friends of the country when all other parties and factions were its enemies.

They have made the name American respected in all quarters of the world.

They have secured for the Union a foremost place among the nations of the world. And all this the Republicans have done in the face of Democratic obstruction and hostility.

Why should a party with this record give place to a party that opposed and resisted these measures at every step, and would, if possible, have defeated every one of these Republican acts of wisdom, to which the country today owes its unity and prosperity?

## Cleveland's Dilemma.

The intimation that the dependent pension bill, which has already passed the senate, will be tied up in the house in order to relieve the president of the alternative of signing or vetoing it will not elevate Mr. Cleveland in the respect of those before whom he has been lately posing as a courageous friend of the old soldiers. He has already shown himself unwilling to sign any dependent pension bill whatever, and now that the senate has, much to his surprise, adopted his views as expressed to Grand Army leaders, and incorporated them into an unobjectionable measure, he is confronted with the distasteful alternative of having to sign a bill to which he is opposed on general principles or of stultifying himself by vetoing it.

These courses are equally unpleasant to him, and that he should seek to avoid both of them by having the bill pigeonholed by his friends in the room of the house committee is not at all inconsistent with the policy which he and his party followers have pursued on other questions. It is entirely safe to say, however, that any such disposal of the pending bill will bring Mr. Cleveland's grotesque masquerade as the old soldiers' best friend to a final and rather ungraceful ending.—Philadelphia Press.

## Irishmen Now Vote Intelligently.

The day when the Irish vote could be counted as a solid factor in elections has gone by. Irishmen now vote very much as other American citizens vote. They take different sides. They have different views as to the fitness of candidates and as to what is best for the country. The Democratic politician who assumes that he is to receive the votes of all the Irishmen in his state or city or district is not well informed concerning the current of events. The Irish vote is split up and rent asunder. It is no longer led by bosses. An Irishman thinks for himself.—New York Mail and Express.

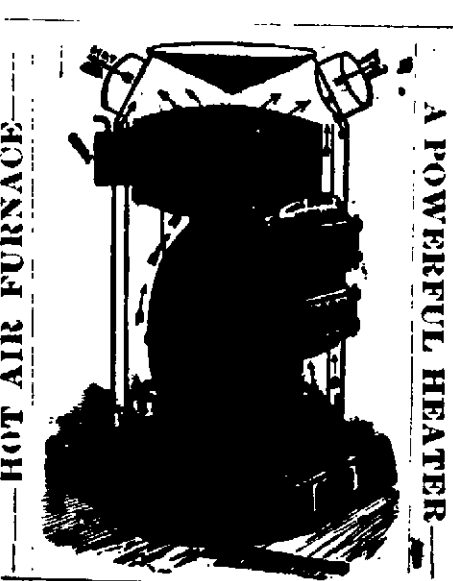
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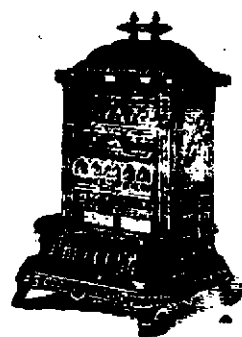
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